Army Air Base
Richmond Va
March 31, 1943

Dear Mrs. Manley,

It seems as though each time I write you I must write you for something. This time it is not in the interest of myself that I write but for two good friends of mine. These two men are 38 years of age and eligible to be released providing they can find employment in Defense work. At least this is what was told them.

I remember last summer that you were placing a few men in Defense work and I thought perhaps you might be able to do something for them. What is necessary is a letter stating, if they receive such jobs, what type of work they

will do and where they will work. They are both unskilled and live in New York. Their names are, Sgt. Leroy Simmons and Pvt. Emile Williams. Their address is the same as mine. If there is any additional information you would like concer-ning them write me back.

These two men are really dependable and trustworthy for which I can vouch, and if it is possible. please do this for them. They want to get out badly and I can sympathize with them.

I thank you for this and other courtesies shown me. My regards to Mr. Manley.

Yours truly,

Maxwell Manning

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All B. Richmond Va